

Table 8. Average Price of U.S. Coal Exports and Imports, 2000-2006
(Dollars per Short Ton)

Year	January - March		April - June		July - September		October - December		Total	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
2000	35.82	29.81	34.31	31.16	35.03	29.71	34.48	29.90	34.89	30.10
2001	35.47	32.00	35.88	33.84	38.22	34.04	38.50	35.46	36.97	34.00
2002	39.57	36.17	40.77	35.83	42.93	35.38	38.58	34.78	40.44	35.51
2003	39.72	31.65	35.67	31.17	33.19	31.23	36.49	31.80	35.98	31.45
2004	48.38	32.72	55.95	34.97	55.10	39.49	55.54	41.30	54.11	37.52
2005	68.26	45.13	66.26	46.49	66.42	47.76	67.85	47.40	67.10	46.71
2006	74.69	47.49	71.11	51.27	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note: • Exports: Average price is based on the free alongside ship (f.a.s.) value. Imports: Average price is based on the customs import value. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Source: • Exports: Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce, "Monthly Report EM 545;" and Imports: Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce, "Monthly Report IM 145."